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Thursday,

8th August, 1935.
23rd Karkidagam, 1110.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

Messrs. K. T. Mathew, K. Ashtamoorthi Nambudiripad, Shabdai S. Koder, C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Dr. Santra's visit to Pazhanji.

256. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if Dr. Santra had visited Pazhanji during his Leper Survey;

(b) if so, what all suggestions he has made for the improvement of the clinic?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) and (b). There is no record to show that Dr. Santra had visited Pazhanji and no special mention of the leper clinic at Pazhanji is seen made in his report.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Has any record been kept about the visit of Dr. Santra in any part of the State?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—All that Government have got is the report after the survey.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was the visit of Dr. Santra only an informal one?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was an official visit. He visited according to the request of the State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did he visit this particular place, Pazhanji?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It cannot be said whether he visited Pazhanji or not.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did he make any enquiry?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he given any T. A. for his journey?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No T. A. was paid.

Pay—Chief Medical Officer.

257. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the maximum pay drawn by Dr. Coombes who was the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer of the State;

(b) the pay on which Dr. Raghavendra Rao was first entertained in the Medical Department;

(c) the age at which he was first entertained;

(d) the pay that he was drawing as Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer before the Health Department was separated;

(e) the pay that he now draws after the bifurcation of the Medical Department into two;

(f) the reason for such increase of pay;

(g) whether there is any request for or idea of increasing any further the pay of the present Chief Medical Officer?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Rs. 800 per mensem.

(b) Rs. 30 per mensem.

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